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**To:** Indian Health Service Providers  
Tribal 638 Health Clinic Providers

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**Subject: Tribal Health Program: Encounter Rate Match Increase**

This memo informs Indian Health Services (IHS) and Tribal 638 Health Clinic providers of changes to the Federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAP) rate **effective January 1, 2011 and April 1, 2011.**

### **What Is Changing?**

Please note the following changes in the FMAP when calculating the amount the tribe is to submit to their state account for matching funds:

| <b>Effective January 1, 2011 - March 31, 2011</b>  | <b>Effective April 1, 2011 - June 30, 2011</b>  |
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| FMAP decreased from 62.94% to 60.11%.<br><br>For tribes contracting to serve non-native Medicaid clients, please use \$115.28 as the “State Match for Encounter” amount when billing for Medicaid-covered, non-native Medicaid client services paid during the period of January 1, 2011 - March 31, 2011. | FMAP will decrease from 60.11% to 58.23%.<br><br>For tribes contracting to serve non-native Medicaid clients, please use \$120.72 as the “State Match for Encounter” amount when billing for Medicaid-covered, non-native Medicaid client services paid during the period of April 1, 2011 - June 30, 2011. |

## Changes to the State Match for Non-Native Chemical Dependency Services Encounter

The FMAP rates for State Fiscal Year 2011 (SFY2011) are:

| Date of Payment              | Jul 2010-<br>Dec 2010 | Jan 2011-<br>Mar 2011 | Apr 2011-<br>Jun 2011 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| FMAP- State %                | 37.06%                | 39.89%                | 41.77%                |
| FMAP - Federal %             | 62.94%                | 60.11%                | 58.23%                |
| State Match for<br>Encounter | <b>\$107.10</b>       | <b>\$115.28</b>       | <b>\$120.72</b>       |

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